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SUBJ: JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES (SALT TWO-1318)

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1. AS REQUESTED PARA FOUR REFTTEL, DELEGATION HERewith PROVIDES ITS VIEWS ON SUBSTANCE AND FORMAT OF A JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES. THIS SUGGESTION IS EFFORT TO INCORPORATE INTO PRINCIPLES APPROPRIATE ELEMENTS WHICH WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN EITHER THE NEW AGREEMENT OR IN THE PROTOCOL PROPOSED BY THE US ON JULY 29.

2. BEGIN TEST:
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS,

HAVING AGREED IN THE AGREEMENT ON THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS ON MORE COMPREHENSIVE MEASURES LIMITING STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS, TO REPLACE THE INTERIM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON CERTAIN MEASUREW WITH RESPECT TO THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS SIGNED AT MOSCOW ON MAY 26, 1972, REAFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF STRATEGIC STABILITY,

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CONVINCED THAT EARLY AGREEMENT ON THE FURTHER LIMITATION AND FURTHER REDUCTION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS WOULD REDUCE THE DANGER OF OUTBREAK OF NUCLEAR WAR, AND STRENGTHEN INTIERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THEM WILL BE CONTINUED WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THOSE STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE PROTOCOL NOT LATER THAN THE DATE ON WHICH THE PROTOCOL EXPIRES.

2. ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THEM WILL BE CONTINUED WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING AGREEMENT WELL IN ADVANCE OF 1985 ON FURTHER LIMITATIONS AND FURTHER REDUCTIONS OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS TO REPLACE THE AGREEMENT

(SIGNED AT-----ON-----)

UPON ITS EXPIRATION OR SOONER. THE AGREEMENT WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

A. PROVISIONS FOR THE FURTHER REDUCTION OF THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS LIMITED BY THE AGREEMENT (TO THE LEVEL OF 1800), FOR THE FURTHER REDUCTION OF THE AGGREGATE NUMBERS OF SUCH STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS EQUIPPED WITH MULTIPLE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE RE-ENTRY VEHICLES (TO THE LEVEL OF 1100), AND FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE AGGREGATE NUMBERS OF LAUNCHERS OF MODERN HEAVY BALLISTIC MISSILES (TO THE LEVEL OF 150);

B. PROVISIONS FOR A LIMIT ON THE NUMBERS OF LAUNCHERS FOR ICBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS (TO THE LEVEL OF 550), AND FOR A LIMIT ON THE NUMBERS OF FLIGHT TESTS PER YEAR OF BOTH ICBMS AND SLBMS (TO THE LEVEL OF SIX);

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C. OTHER STEPS TO ENHANCE STRATEGIC STABILITY AND ENSURE EQUAL SECURITY.

3. ALL PROVISIONS IN THE AFORESAID AGREEMENTS TO BE NEGOTIATED MUST BE ADEQUATELY VERIFIABLE. (SIGNATURE BLOCK)
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